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In re Application of
Huang et al.
Application No. 10/720,833
Filed: November 24, 2003
Attorney Docket No. P2025/N8958

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed May 2, 2005 (certificate of mailing dated April 28, 2005).¹

The petition is granted.

Applicants have shown that Dave Snyder, the non-signing inventor, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, James R. Cartiglia, attorney for applicants, stated that a letter and copies of the application papers, declaration and assignment were mailed to Mr. Snyder; however, he orally refused the request to sign the declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the declaration.² Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3683 for further processing.

¹ Applicants obtained a two-month extension of time to reply. Accordingly, the petition is filed timely.

² The Office is construing the address indicated on the declaration as Mr. Snyder's last known address. If this is an incorrect interpretation, applicants should contact the undersigned.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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